

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claim 22 without prejudice.

Please substitute the following claims for the pending claims with the same number:

1 1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing textual information in a network  
2 environment, the method comprising:

3 receiving at a server connected to a network from a computer  
4 terminal connected to said network, a request via [a] said network for text-editable  
5 textual information;

6 converting said text-editable textual information into a non-text-  
7 editable textual format on line upon receiving said request; and

8 sending said non-text-editable textual information via said network  
9 from said server to said computer terminal,

10 wherein said text-editable textual information is stored in a first storage area of said  
11 server that is inaccessible to said computer terminal, and said non-text-editable  
12 textual information is stored in a second storage area of said server that is accessible  
13 to said computer.

1 2. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein said converting  
2 [step] comprises converting said text-editable textual information into a non-text-  
3 editable graphical representation of said text-editable textual information.

1 3. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 2 wherein said converting  
2 [step] comprises converting said text-editable textual information into said non-text-  
3 editable graphical representation wherein said graphical representation comprises at  
4 least one hyperlink.

1 4. (Original) A method according to claim 1 and further comprising displaying  
2 said non-text-editable textual information via a computer terminal display.

1 5. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 [wherein said receiving  
2 comprises receiving said request from a computer terminal connected to said network  
3 at a server connected to said network,] wherein said converting [step] is performed at  
4 said server[, and wherein said sending comprises said server sending said non-text-  
5 editable textual information to said computer terminal via said network].

1 Claims 6-18 (Cancelled)

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1 19. (Currently Amended) A network-based textual information system comprising:  
2 a computer terminal operative to send a request via a network for  
3 text-editable textual information; and  
4 a server operative to receive said request, convert said text-editable  
5 textual information into a non-text-editable textual format on line upon receiving said  
6 request, and send said non-text-editable textual information to said computer terminal  
7 via said network, comprising:  
8 a first storage area that is inaccessible to said  
9 computer terminal for storing said text-editable textual information; and  
10 a second storage area that is accessible to said  
11 computer terminal for storing said non-text-editable textual information.

1 20. (Original) A system according to claim 19 wherein said non-text-editable  
2 textual format comprises a non-text-editable graphical representation of said text-  
3 editable textual information.

1 21. (Original) A system according to claim 20 wherein said non-text-editable  
2 graphical representation comprises at least one hyperlink.

1      Claims 22-33. (Cancelled)